

W. HERR SETS NEW SHOOTING RECORD

In Practice Match He Breaks Ninety Straight Targets and Wins Preliminaries.

MANY EXPERTS ARE HERE

Entry List Has Already Reached Century Mark, and More Will Probably Compete.

The six practice events, which program is a forerunner of the grand Southern handicap shoot, commenced yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was pulled off without a hitch.

Sixty entries were posted and several phenomenal scores were made. The shining star was William Herr, who broke the ninety targets without a miss. This is the record of the grounds and is considered quite a feat, more particularly when it is taken into consideration that this was done with a cheap gun.

W. H. Crosby was next, with all accounted for but two.

A. M. Hatcher, who holds the championship of Virginia, was third with forty-six; J. Mowell Haskins, fourth; L. S. Chapman, H. D. Freeman and W. A. Baker, broke eighty-four each; Dr. B. L. Hillman, C. A. Young and E. W. Sanford accounted for eighty-three apiece.

The downpour of rain Monday night flooded the ground and made it impossible to use one set of traps. If no more rain falls this set will be placed in commission to-day.

Elmer Shamer is the name of management, and with his assistants, J. A. Anderson and Charley North, everything went off smoothly.

Record Number Entered.

A greater number of experts are in attendance than at any previous shoot ever held in the South.

Mrs. W. K. Peck, gun editor of *Springfield Life*, is present and entered in the eighth squad. She is an excellent and graceful shot, and attracts attention by her wonderful marksmanship.

Shoot Begins This Morning.

This morning at 10 o'clock the grounds of the Deep Run Hunt Club will resound with the opening shots of some of the most noted marksmen in the United States, who will compete for the various prizes, which are offered by the Interstate Association in the Southern Handicap championships, which will be held in this city for three days running, beginning to-day.

This big event marks a new era in the history of the sport. Richmond, which has held its fair reaching in the improvement of this honorable and interesting branch of competition throughout the State. Among those who will be here to take a try at the little flying disks will be men who have won the highest honor both in this country and abroad, one who will represent every State in the Union, which goes in for trap or field shooting. The entries are of the highest class that have ever attended an event of this kind, and the central location of the capital of Virginia has drawn many who would not otherwise have entered.

Last night Mr. Shamer stated that a hundred entries had been placed on record, and that in this morning's mail he fully expected to receive the names of many more who will be here.

Yesterday's practice score follows:

Yesterdays' practice score follows:

Names 118 128 129

Rankins 90 125 84

Haskins 90 125 85

Wilkes 135 100 107

Total 589 611 648 1,848

STEAM SHOVELS.

Names 187 202 234 Total.

Miller, captain 117 134 137

M. Shepard 117 109 95

Lightner 120 122 82

B. Shepard 76 109 91

Pyle 99 134 103

Total 529 608 608 1,645

DREDGES.

Names 1st. 2d. Total.

Santine, captain 158 106 104

Gilligan 130 128 112

McMurtry 121 110 93

Norstrom 51 86 100

Ball 118 91 94

Total 608 521 533 1,662

TEN-WHEELERS.

Names 90 81

T. H. Keller 90 69

Dr. Hillman 90 53

E. E. Butler 90 52

W. H. Hamm 90 73

H. E. Stott 90 82

H. S. Willis 60 78

H. D. Freeman 90 84

W. H. Haskins 90 69

J. M. Hawkins 20 85

W. R. Cosby 90 88

L. S. German 90 84

J. B. McHugh 90 79

G. S. McCarty 90 89

V. M. McElroy 90 74

D. A. Upson 90 65

C. Young 90 83

J. W. Hightower 90 79

Collier 90 72

A. M. Fletcher 90 55

H. S. McCleskey 90 40

W. A. Baker 90 84

E. W. Sanford 90 83

A. B. Richardson 90 87

H. B. Estell 90 77

H. G. Strokey 90 50

G. A. Masher 90 55

J. Martin 90 50

W. Hopkins 90 70

A. B. Benson 90 61

Guy Williams 90 83

A. A. Howell 90 72

A. W. Wynn 60 72

J. T. Way 60 73

J. B. Way 90 55

F. T. Stringer 90 37

J. W. Johnson 90 68

J. L. Parham 90 21

J. F. Hurt 30 22

M. Taylor 45 41

H. A. Farnham 60 40

J. P. Hart 60 45

J. Brown 30 21

F. Sterns 30 21

R. H. Johnson 30 24

TEN WHEELERS ON TOP.

Capture Match in Locomotive Bowling League.

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PACIFICCS.

Names 1st. 2d. 3d. Total.

Ramos, captain 140 160 150

Total 550

YANKEES TO RACE JAPANESE TARS

Mikado's Sailors and Uncle Sam's Seamen Arranging Series of Matches.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., May 7.—A series of boat races at the Jamestown Exposition Grounds, interest in which would far overshadow even that manifested in the race between the American and English for the Battenberg Cup, are now being arranged by the American sailors and the Japanese aboard the Mikado's cruisers Chitose and Tsukuba, now representing Japan at the exposition naval rendezvous.

The sporting blood of the jockeys of both nations is athrob over the proposition, and should the race for some unforeseen reason not occur there will be keen disappointment in the hearts of the sailors under the two flags. Officers of the American and Japanese ships are arranging for the event, and the races will probably occur early next week. It has been suggested that the sailors would be pleased to race for a cup should some distinguished person with sufficient sporting pretensions and means be found to donate one. American sailors have never rowed against a crew of Orientals.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Augusta: Savannah, 2; Augusta, 3.

At Jacksonville: Jacksonville, 6; Miami, 4.

At Columbia: Columbia, 6; Charleston, 0.

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